## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

SANDRA FACTOR,

Dated: March 8, 2005

Plaintiff,

v.

WALT DISNEY WORLD COMPANY,

Defendant.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 05 CV 10404 REK

#### NOTICE OF FILING CERTIFIED COPIES OF STATE COURT RECORDS

Pursuant to Local Rule 81.1 of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, defendant Walt Disney World Company hereby files certified copies of all records and proceedings in the state court action (Middlesex Superior Court Civil Action No. 04-04509), including the list of docket entries.

WALT DISNEY WORLD CO.,

By its attorneys,

Paul Bork, BBO #541815

Jeffrey S. Follett, BBO #564337

Foley Hoag LLP 155 Seaport Blvd

Boston, Massachusetts 02210

(617) 832-1000

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on March 8, 2005, I caused a true copy of the foregoing Notice of Filing Certified Copies of State Court Records to be served upon Plaintiff by causing a copy of the same to be delivered by facsimile and U.S. Mail to her counsel of record, Richard P. Heartquist, 200 Sutton Street, #244, North Andover, MA 01845.

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### SANDRA FACTOR

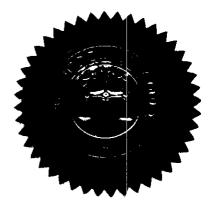
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### WALT DISNEY WORLD CO

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT THE TRIAL COURT CAMBRIDGE

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I, Anne M. Cherubino, Deputy Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court, within and for said County of Middlesex, do certify that the annexed papers are true copies made by photographic process of pleadings entered in the Superior Court on the 12<sup>th</sup> of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Four



In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Superior Court, at Cambridge, in said County, this 4<sup>th</sup> of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Five

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT

SANDRA FACTOR,

Plaintiff,

v.

WALT DISNEY WORLD COMPANY,

Defendant.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04 CV- 4509D

### NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

Please take notice that on March 3, 2005, defendant Walt Disney World Company filed the attached Notice of Removal in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts.

THE WALT DISNEY WORLD COMPANY

By its attorneys,

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SANDRA FACTOR,

V.

Plaintiff,

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05 CV

WALT DISNEY WORLD COMPANY,

Defendant.

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### NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§1441 et seq., defendant Walt Disney World Co. ("WDW") files this Notice of Removal and states as follows:

- Defendant is a party in an action commenced against it by the plaintiff pending in
  the Superior Court Department of the Trial Court of the Commonwealth of
  Massachusetts for Middlesex County, Lowell Division, captioned <u>Sandra Factor</u>
  v. Walt <u>Disney World Company</u>, Civil Action No. 04-4509D (the "state action").
  True copies of all process, pleadings and orders served on the defendant in the
  state action are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.
- 2. In her state action Complaint, plaintiff alleges that she is an individual residing at 346 Ferry Street, Malden, Massachusetts.
- 3. WDW is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida with a principal place of business in Lake Buena Vista, Orange County, Florida.
- 4. There is, therefore, complete diversity of citizenship and plaintiff's Complaint demands judgment in the amount of \$150,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

- WDW was served with a copy of the Summons and Complaint on February 2,
   Consequently, this notice is timely under 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).
- 6. This action is one of which this Court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332 and which may be, and hereby is, removed to this Court by the defendant.
- 7. This Notice of Removal is made expressly reserving all of WDW's defenses, including defenses relating to this Court's lack of personal jurisdiction over WDW.

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Paul Bork

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Dated: March 3, 2005

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SUPPRIOR COURT

TO PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: PLEASE CIRCLE TYPE OF ACTION INVOLVED: -TORT - MOTOR VEHICLE TORT - CONTRACT -EQUITABLE RELIEF - OTHER

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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To the above-named Defendant:

You are honeby summoned and required to serve upon Richard P. Heartquist
plaintiff's attorncy, whose address is 200 Sutton Street #244
North Andover, MA 01845 an answer to the complaint which is herewith
served upon you, within 20 days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you
fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You are also
required to file your answer to the complaint in the office of the Clerk of this court at .40 Thorndike Street Cambridge, MA 02141 either before service upon plaintiff's attorney or within a
reasonable time thereafter.

Unless otherwise provided by Rule 13(a), your answer must state as a counterclaim any claim which you may have against the plaintiff which arises out of the transaction or occurrence that is the subject matter of the plaintiff's claim or you will thereafter be barred from making such claim in any other action.

Witness, Suzanne V. Del Vecchio, Esquire, at MIGGLESEX Superior Court
the 24th day of January
in the year of our Lord 2005

1. This summons is issued pursuant to Rule 4 of the Massachusetts Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. When more than one defendant is involved, the names of all such defendants should appear to the caption. If a separate summons is used for each defendant, each should be addressed to the particular defendant.

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLESEX, ss.		SUPERIOR COURT DEPARTMENT LOWELL DIVISION DOCKET NO.
SANDRA FACTOR, Plaintiff	)	
V.	)	COMPLAINT AND JURY DEMAND
WALT DISNEY WORLD CO., Defendant	) )	

### Introduction

Plaintiff brings this civil action against the Defendant seeking damages for injuries she suffered while visiting defendant amusement park in Florida. Plaintiff asserts the following claims: Negligence, Breach of Contract, and Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress.

### **Parties**

- 1. Sandra Factor, the "Plaintiff", is an individual residing at 346 Ferry Street, Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.
- 2. Walt Disney World Co., the "Defendant", is upon information and belief, a Florida Corporation with a principle address listed with the Florida Department of State as 1375 Buena Vista Drive, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor North, Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830 and with a registered agent at the same address named Jeffrey H. Smith.

#### Facts

3. On or about November 14, 2001 the plaintiff was a customer at the defendant's amusement park popularly known as "Walt Disney World" in Florida.

- 4. While legally in the park with her family, plaintiff stopped to rest on a metal, high-backed bench, designated for use by guests of the park such as the plaintiff, in a market area.
- Moments after sitting on the bench, a support gave way causing plaintiff to fall with great force.
- 6. A moment after plaintiff fell, the metal back of the bench struck her as it fell: when she pushed that portion of the bench off of her, it swung around and struck her again.
  - 7. Plaintiff was pregnant at the time and accompanied by only her toddler.
- 8. The defendant negligently and carelessly maintained its park allowing for a metal bench to collapse and injure the plaintiff.
- 9. The plaintiff suffered serious injuries to her neck, back, shoulders and skull.
- 10. The plaintiff has suffered from depression due to the injuries she suffered in the fall.

### Count (Negligence)

- 11. The plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations in paragraphs 1-10 above.
- 12. On November 14, 2001, plaintiff legally entered the defendant's premises while the defendant maintained its premises, in such a careless and negligent manner, in violation of its duty, as to cause great injury to the plaintiff.

- 13. As a direct and proximate result of the negligence of the defendant in maintaining said premises, plaintiff was caused to suffer severe personal injuries, was caused impairment of mind and body, was caused disability and was caused to incur and continues to incur medical expenses, and was caused to be unable to carry out her usual daily activities all to her great damage.
- 14. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's negligence, plaintiff has suffered \$150,000.00 in damages.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant in the amount of \$150,000.00, or any such amount or relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper, together with interest and the costs of this action.

### Count II (Breach of Contract)

- 15. The Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations in paragraphs 1-14 above.
- 16. The plaintiff made an agreement whereby she would gain access to, and full enjoyment of, the defendant's amusement park.
  - 17. Defendant implicitly agreed to provide safe and operable facilities.
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### Count III (Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress)

- The Plaintiff realleges and incorporates the allegations in paragraphs 1-18 19. above.
- Defendant was negligent in carrying out its duties in maintaining its 20. amusement park.
- That negligence on the part of Defendant led directly to plaintiff suffering 21. severe emotional distress.
  - Plaintiff suffered physical harm manifested by objective symptomatology. 22.
- Any reasonable person in Plaintiff's position would have suffered 23. emotional distress under the circumstances.
- WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff demands judgment against the defendant in 24. the amount of \$150,000.00, or any such amount or relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper, together with interest and the costs of this action.

### Jury Demand

Plaintiff respectfully demands a trial by jury as to all issues triable to a jury.

Dated: November 10, 2004

Sandra Factor, By her attorney,

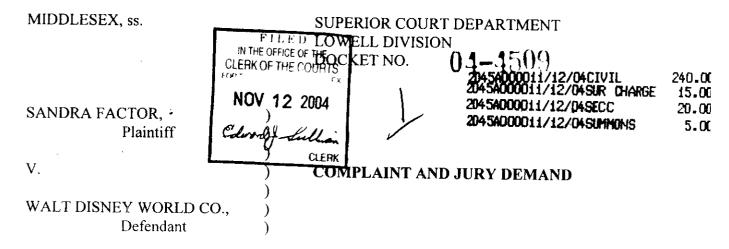
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Defendant

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